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SUBJECT: DELHI DIARY, JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 19, 2010

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1. (U) Below is a compilation of political highlights from Embassy New Delhi for January 30 - February 19, 2010, that did not feature in our c  
My Name Is Rahul

12. (SBU) Rahul Gandhi's Mumbai visit and his skirmishing with the Maharashtra chauvinist Shiv Sena party shows he is becoming increasingly sur  
Don't Talk About My Mother

13. (U) Not to be outdone, the Shiv Sena has been grabbing headlines in recent days with its attacks on Rahul Gandhi, Reliance Group's Mukesh P  
The Tiger Roars Again?

14. (U) Raj Thackeray-led vitriolic splinter group, the MNS, has cut into the Shiv Sena's support base in recent years. The MNS usurped the Shi  
The Bollywood Show Must Go On

15. (U) The Shiv Sena had threatened to ban screenings of Shah Rukh Khan's upcoming movie, "My Name is Khan", because Shah Rukh Khan publicly l  
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New Indian Youth Congress President Appointed

16. (U) On February 3, the Congress Party appointed Rajiv Satav the President of its youth wing, the Indian Youth Congress (IYC). Party General

17. (U) Rajiv Satav, 35, is the son of former Maharashtra Minister Rajnitai Satav. Satav was elected to the Maharashtra legislative assembly fc  
Valentine's Day Vignettes: Rainbows and Pink Hearts

18. (U) February 14 marked the first time some couples were able to paint the town pink in India. On July 2, the Delhi High Court overturned sc  
A Peaceful Valentine

19. (U) The Sri Ram Sena (SRS), a small, fringe Hindu extremist group which has in the past engaged in isolated violence against young men and  
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aimed at ruining (Indian) culture." This year, his message was lost, as the Sri Ram Sena joined ranks with the Shiv Sena and spent the days lea  
Update on Tibetan Refugee Flow

10. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX told PolOff on February 4 that an average of 2,500 to 3,500 refugees from Tibet typically arrive in Dharamsala each year,